

British War Victims' Fund Opened Here By Local Veterans

EVERYBODY INVITED TO JOIN IN RAISING MONEY FOR FUND

GOAL IS \$2,000

The slogan, "Newmarket's hand across the sea," will mark the campaign of the Newmarket Veterans' Association to raise \$2,000 for the relief of British war victims.

"The objective financially is to raise the sum of \$2,000 to help in the relief of the people of England who have been and are suffering the front-line results of war," the recording secretary, H. McClelland, has informed The Era.

Individuals, clubs, societies are invited to join heartily in this project, so that the objective may be reached and in due course increased.

WOLFE INQUIRY WILL GO INTO ITS 3RD DAY

INSURANCE INSPECTOR TELLS OF VISIT TO HOTEL AT BEETON

WOLFE NOT HEARD

The fire marshal's inquiry was resumed last Friday in the town council chambers, but was not completed. Anthony Wolfe, owner of the two properties concerning which the inquiries are being made, was not heard but will be given a chance to tell



ANTHONY WOLFE

his story before the inquiry is completed.

Carl W. Caskey, chief inspector of the fire marshal's department, presided as special commissioner.

Eric Silk, K.C., chief law clerk, acted for the fire marshal's department, and R. W. Brownell, Toronto, was solicitor for Mr. Wolfe.

Kenneth Marshall, representing an insurance company, was present on Oct. 28 on the hotel at Beeton. Three days later he had to go to Barrie, and he decided to go to Beeton to look at the property.

He said that he saw it from the outside and then came to Newmarket and saw Mr. Wolfe. He (Page 4, Col. 6)

GERMAN MEASLES MUST BE REPORTED

ADDRESSES LIONS

"I. O. U." was the subject of an address by G. E. Bennett, Oakville, district governor of Lions clubs, when he made his official visit to the Newmarket club on Monday evening.

Mr. Bennett's address concerned debts and credits. He dealt first with the "I. O. U." page, and told of the great inheritance of mankind from doctors and scientists, men who were persecuted for their discoveries and beliefs, men who risked their lives to cope with such dread diseases as cholera and malaria.

"The department of health requires the reporting of this disease to the M.O.H. and the regulations require the isolation of each person affected for six days, but no placarding of the house is required," he said.

"The co-operation of the public in the above is kindly requested."

W. H. EYES AGAIN TAKES CHAIR OF P. S. BOARD

W. H. Eyes was re-elected chairman at a meeting of the public school board on Friday evening. Mr. Eyes and L. B. Rose again returned as members of the board after being sworn in previously by the town clerk. Dr. J. C. R. Edwards has also been returned again to the board, but was not able to be present on Friday evening.

Fred Chantler was re-appointed as the public school board's representative on the Newmarket high school board.

Mrs. Walter Stephens was re-appointed to the public library board, and Mrs. L. Hamilton was re-appointed as school attendance officer.

R. L. Pritchard, a member of the board, was re-elected secretary.

Principal H. A. Jackson was present and put before the board school attendance figures.

DIED SHORTLY AFTER GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

The passing of John Stuffles on Wednesday, Jan. 8, came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

He had been failing in health for the past two years, but up until Christmas had been able to get around and enjoy outdoor life. He was in his 73rd year.

On Dec. 10 he celebrated his 50th anniversary of married life with his wife and family, very quietly at his home. He has been a resident of Newmarket for the past 32 years and was employed at the Office Specialty for 31 years, having retired because of ill-health.

Born in East Gwillimbury, he was the son of the late David and Sarah Stuffles, formerly of Newmarket.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Emma Elizabeth Huntley, and one son, John Alfred (Barney) of Newmarket, two sisters, Mrs. A. Wesley (Loretta) of Ravensville, Mrs. J. J. Ryan (Minerva), Pefferlaw, and a brother, of Newmarket.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Jan. 11, and was conducted by Rev. Arthur Greer of the Christian church where Mr. Stuffles was a member. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The six pallbearers were lifelong friends, T. F. Doyle, Wesley Gibney, Bob Smith, Jas. Moorby, E. A. Boyd and Fred Lundy.

GEORGE REDDITT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A strong and gentle personality, George Redditt died last night in his 55th year at his home at 35 Millard Ave. The funeral service

will take place there on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with interment following in Aurora cemetery.

Confined to his bed since last spring, Mr. Redditt remained patient and kindly throughout his long illness.

Born in Toronto, it is believed, he farmed for some years at Richmond Hill, and subsequently at Boston, Ont., for 18 years. He came to Newmarket four years ago.

His wife, Janet Lawton, died at that time. They were married 35 years ago.

Mr. Redditt was interested in politics and in earlier years considered himself a Reformer.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Charles Rose, Cedar Valley, who is living in Newmarket at the present time, and four sons, Harry, farmer, Mount Pleasant, Wilfred, bank manager, Pickering, Robert, bank manager, Hamilton, and Bert, farmer, Havlock.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Skating party under auspices of Trinity Y.P.U. in the Newmarket arena. Newmarket Citizens' band in attendance. Skating from 7:30 till 10 p.m. Admission \$1.50 a couple. c2w50

Friday afternoon, Jan. 31—Newmarket W.C.T.U. will hold a talent sale in the Temperance hall, which has been recently re-decorated. Come and see the improvement made. c2w50

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Friday, Feb. 7.—Newmarket's hand-across-the-sea British War Victims' Fund dance and euchre, in the town hall, Newmarket. c2w50

Friday, Feb. 14.—There will be a Valentine tea and talent sale at the Christian church from three to six p.m., under the auspices of the Harmony Girls. c5w50

DECLARER MAN OWES DEBT TO PAST-PAY NOW

CITES GIFTS TO WORLD BY GERMAN WRITERS AND MUSICIANS

ADDRESSES LIONS



THEY'RE BROTHERS IN ARMS

George and Douglas Thom, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Thom of Calgary, and nephews of Mrs. J. E. Hellam, Niagara St., are both in the R.C.A.F. George (left) is training as a pilot in Quebec while Aircraftman Douglas Thom is stationed at Ottawa. Photo by Budd Studio.

Vandorf Church Protests Against Sunday Ski Trains

TWO WOMEN ELECTED TO CHURCH SESSION FOR FIRST TIME

The congregation of Wesley United church, Vandorf, held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Reports were heard from the different departments and things were found to be in very good shape.

The old officers were returned for another year with few changes. For the first time they elected two ladies to the session, Mrs. Jas. Oliver and Mrs. Bertram Dike. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of congratulation to the Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock on approaching his 97th birthday, he having assisted in the opening services of the church 60 years ago, and again at the 50th anniversary in 1931.

They also discussed the action taken by the provincial government in allowing the railway companies to run special trains on Sunday to accommodate skiers.

There is, too, a movement under way to have the sabbath thrown open for professional ball, theatres, and other sports, and it was felt that if the people do not wake up to what is going on, at the next session of the legislature, some fine day there will be a snap vote brought on.

It will be railroaded through the house and be law, before the people know it. The following is the resolution:

"Inasmuch as, according to newspaper reports, it is the intention of the government of the province of Ontario at the forthcoming session to enact a law by which it shall be legal for special trains to run on Sundays for the convenience of skiers;

"And whereas from the very beginning of the life of this province, our forefathers observed the Lord's Day as a day of rest and worship;

"And whereas the introduction of special trains, conveying skiers to rural areas, tends to destroy in the minds of both the skiers and the people resident of rural areas, the purpose of Sunday as a day of rest and worship;

"And whereas there is abundant opportunity for skiers to spend sufficient time in the open air, with the long evenings that daylight saving gives, and the half day a week provided by practically every employer, without interfering so seriously with the Lord's Day;

"Therefore be it resolved that we the congregation of Wesley church, Vandorf, in annual meeting assembled, hereby declare our very strong disapproval to the enacting of any law which would permit the running of special trains to rural areas for the convenience of skiers."

Copies of this resolution were sent to the prime minister and the attorney-general of the province, to the local M.P.P. and to the press.

The resolution, signed by Rev. W. L. Bosworth,

TWO TEACHERS ARE ILL

Principal J. B. Bastedo and D. O. Mungovan of the high school staff are absent due to illness. Mrs. Harry Westbrook and Miss Meeda Williams are substituting.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

2nd Lieut. D. A. McMaster has left the camp training staff to join the R.C.A.F.

RECRUIT FOR R.C.A.F.

Flying Officer R. Key, recruiting officer for the R.C.A.F., will be at the Newmarket council chambers on Friday, Jan. 24, and will interview interested men. Tradesmen, as well as those to be trained in flying duties, will be taken on.

The resolution, signed by Rev. W. A. Westcott, minister, and E.

BIG JOB AHEAD FOR SERVICE CLUBS, NEW MAYOR TELLS FELLOW CITIZENS AT LIONS CLUB

"Your life and my life are measured in years," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dates told the Newmarket Lions Club on Monday evening. "The work of a club like this is measured in decades."

"How much poorer we would be if there were no welfare clubs to give inspiration and help! There

MUST LEARN TO TAKE ORDERS -R.C. CHAPLAIN

TRAINING IS CHRISTIAN DUTY DR. W. D. MUCKLE BELIEVES

WELCOMES TRAINEES

One hundred and forty-five of the new group of trainees at the military camp paraded to St. John's church Sunday morning to assist at the 10:30 mass.

Their chaplain, Capt. the Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, in addressing a word of welcome to them, said: "My dear men, we greet you with a welcome from our hearts—the members of this congregation and myself. We are sorry to see the last group of boys leave, but we are glad now to receive you. You are new at the camp, things will be different from what you are used to, but very soon you will like the life at the camp and, just as the boys of other groups, you will be sorry to leave at the end of the month."

"It is well for you to consider that you are here for a certain definite purpose. The government, the people and your parents have gone to great expense to make it possible for you to come here, for what—to train yourselves and to be trained that you may be ready to defend your lives, your homes and your freedom if, and when, you may have to be called to active service against the invading enemy."

"Good men, do enter into this month of training with a noble spirit. To serve one's God and to serve one's country are both duties, or may I say, privileges, of a Christian man. Keeping before your mind that high and noble purpose of Christian duty and your love of freedom, which the enemy would deny you, will make it an easy task to bear with any inconveniences during this month of training."

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"Ottawa feels the success of this war savings campaign will do more than anything else to prevent inflation, and to prevent competition between non-essentials and war industry," said Mr. New. "Many people have greater incomes than they have had for 15 or 20 years. We want to help direct the spending of that money."

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MUNICIPAL AIMS

The work of the 1941 town council opened auspiciously, with tributes to the retiring mayor, and a splendid statement of policy from the new mayor, who undertook to combine economy with progressive administration. The treasurer expressed the opinion that it might be possible to reduce the tax rate and still have funds to carry out some of the projects which the mayor felt urgent. In any event, economy does not mean not spending money so much as it means spending money well. As Councillor Arthur Evans said, there are expenditures which will bring a future revenue to the town, expenditures which may be considered investments.

No doubt Mr. Evans had in mind the continued improvement of the water and light plants. His remarks also apply to some of the other matters Dr. Dales mentioned. The widening of Main St. will hold and increase business for the town, and maintain and build up assessment values along Main St. Improvement of the clerk's office might also prove an economy, through increase in office efficiency. These projects are at least worth study. Seeking a new permanent industry is also a worthy project for 1941.

Finally, we would call attention to what the reeve had to say, that the federal government has asked municipalities to stay out of the money market. The town should not at present undertake any avoidable expenditures necessitating the raising of money by debentures. Lowering the tax rate is not nearly so important as avoiding debenture issues and lowering the debenture debt. Provided that we spend wisely, observing economy, current taxes give us good value in return and are a burden on us for only the current year. Debentures, however, continue to be a burden on us through good years and lean years.

Newmarket, like most towns, piled up its debenture debt during good years and reduced it during the lean years of depression. This widespread policy, or rather lack of policy, on the part of municipalities, governments and individuals, accentuated and lengthened the depression. Wiser policy for public bodies is to economize, pay as we go and reduce debt during good years, and then to be in a position both to reduce taxation and to borrow by debenture for employment-making projects during hard times. If all public bodies followed such a policy, the valleys of depression would not be so deep and the peaks of prosperity would not be so high.

FOWLER IS SNARED

A young man, R. M. Fowler, came suddenly into a little limelight last week with his dismissal as assistant government counsel in the Abitibi inquiry as a result of his speeches with regard to the Rowell-Sirois report. Evidently Attorney-General Gordon Conant does not like anyone to express opinions different from his own.

The annoying thing about Mr. Fowler's opinions, we suppose, is that they are convincingly expressed. Mr. Fowler spent three years with the commission, listening to the opinions of experts of all kinds in every province in Canada on Canada's economic, social and political ills. He should be qualified to speak convincingly in favor of adoption of the commission's proposals. It is also probable that he is rather biased in favor of the proposals put forward by the commissioners with whom he toiled.

However, those who live in the Toronto area have heard so much against the report in recent weeks, that a little bit of Mr. Fowler's opinions cannot but serve to balance things up. Two weeks ago we went out of our local news field to publish a report of a speech made by Mr. Fowler at Blackstock in our neighboring county to the east once removed (Durham). This week we would like to pass along a few more of the opinions which the member for the county immediately to the east (Ontario) finds so annoying. It is natural of course that an attorney-general who wonders if trial by jury hasn't outlived its usefulness should dislike to hear both sides of a question—even when the question is a big question concerning the future of Canada as a nation.

Mr. Fowler tells the story in a little booklet called "Confederation Marches On," published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. The first point we would emphasize after reading this booklet is that the commissioners first spent two years listening to all points of view. They had an opportunity which no other Canadians have had. They are in a better position than most people to make recommendations about a redistribution of powers and revenues between dominion and provinces. Mr. Fowler had a similar educational opportunity, and we would be inclined to give a lot of weight to what he has to say.

Mr. Fowler tells that the commission studied Canada entirely different from the Canada which the Fathers of Confederation could have foreseen or contemplated. "The total cost of social services in Canada rose from \$1,000,000 in 1887 to \$250,000,000 in 1937." As a result of court decisions the provinces have "found themselves with legal powers to provide these expensive social services but without adequate revenue sources to do so."

The criticism of the report which we have heard lately concentrates on the "national adjustment grants," which are intended to maintain uniform educational and social service

standards throughout the dominion. Criticism is that the payment of these grants would fall chiefly on Ontario, because Ontario is the home of the biggest taxable incomes. But actually who is making the contribution to the dominion treasury, the prosperous chief shareholder of the Home Necessity Co., Toronto, or Mrs. Smith, wife of a York county farmer, Mrs. Brown, wife of a Nova Scotia fisherman, or Mrs. Jones, wife of a prairie wheat-grower, who buy and pay for the products of the Home Necessity Co.? Chief incomes are in Ontario and Quebec, in Toronto and Montreal, because the central provinces are the natural geographical location for industry in a country which is bounded by high tariff walls, but Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones are contributors to those taxable incomes.

The east and the west are Ontario's customers. What is in their interests (leaving out of consideration the major question of high or low tariffs) is in the interests of Ontario. Mr. Fowler says too: "Default by one of the prairie provinces will cause the heaviest losses to Ontario investors and will curtail most seriously the power to purchase the products of Ontario factories. The failure to prepare for unemployment conditions in the post-war years will fall most heavily on the provinces which are most highly industrialized. Undoubtedly the costs of implementation of the report will likewise fall most heavily on the more prosperous provinces. But this is only just—for these provinces stand to gain most from implementation."

We will conclude with some disconnected quotations from Mr. Fowler's booklet: "No longer will it be necessary to cut down teachers' salaries because all available revenues are required for bond interest. No longer will it be necessary to see the death-rate from tuberculosis rise because the necessary expenditures for adequate treatment could not be undertaken." "It may be difficult even to visualize the conditions that will exist after a long and exhausting war. But these difficulties must be faced. Too many of our troubles have been the result of our failure to look ahead, and make ourselves ready for future conditions." "The different recommendations of the commission can be taken, one by one, and each can be shown to make an immediate, direct contribution to the war effort. When grouped together, the implementation of the principal recommendations would produce a significant improvement in national efficiency."

Two of the four commissioners we know something about. The writer had the pleasure of taking lectures from Professor R. A. MacKay at Dalhousie university. He has also had the honor of meeting John W. Dafoe, the great editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, who must be looked upon as a Canadian, not a westerner, and just as much a representative of his native Ontario as of his adopted Manitoba.

THE EXPERIMENTAL URGE

As Huntsville, Alliston and other towns are giving up the licensing of slot-machines, Bowmanville is embarking upon this dubious experiment. One councillor is reported to have said that he wasn't concerned with the "morals" of the matter.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Is the Ontario government changing its opinion on the two-year term question, as a result of the decisive "No" recorded in almost every municipality where the question was put? Morgan Baker, M.L.A., a supporter of the government, told the Stouffville Tribune last week: "I think that Whitchurch township did the right thing in turning down the proposed two-year term for municipal councils." Or does Mr. Baker deserve orchids for courage in risking the disapproval of his party chiefs?

THE LORD WILL UNDERSTAND

The Alliston Herald refers to an entrance class of 30 pupils, of whom only two were able to write the Lord's prayer correctly. There are different versions of the Lord's prayer, and we can understand the difficulty. We remember many years of puzzlement about the meaning of that word "lamey" in what we now understand to have been "Now I lay me down to sleep."

ACCIDENT SCOUTING

If you see an ivory-colored coupe on the highway, it may be one of the five new patrol cars which Attorney-General Conant is putting on the highway as a contribution to the reduction of highway accidents. Ontario provincial police sergeants will use them in supervising their districts.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

(Elora Express)

For the fourth successive year the Ontario government under Premier Mitchell Hepburn will be able to show a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. This is a very pleasant New Year's gift to the taxpayers in Ontario, who are the happier over it because decreased increased war effort there is no threat of higher provincial taxation and no lowering of existing tax exemptions. Economy is not always a virtue. But in the administration of public monies, and in comparison with the sorry showing of Quebec under Duplessis, the Hepburn record is a matter for very hearty congratulations.

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE SIROIS REPORT

(Orillia Packet and Times)

On the one hand, Canadians are urged to swallow the report at one gulp, and on the other to reject it holsus holsus. Neither position is reasonable.

Perhaps the outstanding recommendations of the report are that the dominion should assume the outstanding debts of the provinces, and that the latter should relinquish their rights to the present federal subsidies and their right to levy income taxes, including the inheritance tax. The reason for the dominion taking over the provincial debts apparently is that the provinces have got in so deep that this is the only way out. What seems to be lacking is sufficient provision to ensure that the process will not have to be

repeated at some later date. The provinces are to turn over to the dominion a fixed sum representing the interest they have received on debt incurred for utilities of a revenue-producing character. Apparently the dominion is to be expected to provide for payment of these debts, even where they are now being carried by such enterprises as Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. This, if we correctly interpret the report, seems peculiar, unless it is intended to include sums provided for sinking funds.

The dominion is to assume responsibility for relief to employables, leaving the provinces and the municipalities to provide for unemployed. While the provinces give up their present federal subsidies, it is provided that where a province is unable to maintain educational facilities and social services equal to the average Canadian standards, without placing an undue burden upon its residents, it shall receive an adjustment grant. The first of these grants is to be settled upon at once, and the sum agreed upon is to be irreducible; but the position of the provinces is to be examined every five years, with a view to determining whether additional grants are necessary.

Thus the standard of education and social services would be made uniform throughout the dominion, except where provinces chose to pay for special services from their own resources. In addition, there would be emergency grants, to cover such emergencies as a crop failure, spreading the loss over the whole dominion instead of having it fall on the particular province. These grants would be made for one year at a time.

There are a number of subsidiary recommendations and suggested alternatives covering such matters as old age pensions, insurance, the adjustment of responsibility between the provinces and the dominion as to agriculture and labor, transfer of some power to the dominion over motor transportation, etc.

On the face of it, the commission's recommendations appear to work out somewhat at the expense of the province of Ontario. Thus in surrendering the right to levy income and inheritance taxes, Ontario gives up almost as much revenue as all the other provinces together. It doesn't seem altogether clear, either, except on the principle of good neighborliness, that Ontario should receive no adjustment grant, while Quebec is to get an irreducible grant of \$8,000,000.

True, the accounting system adopted by the commission shows a net improvement in Ontario's financial position, provincial and municipal combined, of \$7,714,000 if the plan is put into effect. But this allows for \$13,556,000 of relief for employables turned over to the dominion, and the discontinuance of \$2,921,000 unemployment relief, for (relief for) employables will disappear to a large extent in any event. As to the municipal subsidy, the commission undertakes to cut this off on the ground that it was made in lieu of the local income tax. But they suggest no substitute for the relief of the overburdened real estate taxpayers on the ground that municipal matters are outside the bounds of the terms of reference under which they were functioning.

Ontario would doubtless be ready to contribute very largely to a scheme that would benefit the dominion as a whole and overcome the weaknesses that have developed in the basis of Confederation as laid down 75 years ago. We believe that it is in the interest of all that the powers and jurisdiction of the federal parliament should clearly cover those functions of government which affect the country as a whole. But there is no reason why the report of the commission should not be discussed and dissected on its merits, so that the public may know what is proposed and why, and so that, if there are improvements to be made, it may be done before the document is imbedded in constitutional legislation, which experience shows it is not easy to amend.

And that is just where Mr. Hepburn and the other monetary "reformers" go astray. They think that if a carpenter has more tools he will automatically have more lumber and steel and paint to work with. They think that printing more money can create more labor skills, more tons of steel and copper, more airplanes and guns and shells.

We cannot create these things with money.

We can create them only by labor. We can find the materials only by increased production or by doing without their use in other ways.

To suggest that there is a magic way of creating wealth, getting guns and airplanes, other than by working hard and denying ourselves to get them, is to delude the public with cruelly false promises. And that is something no statesman has any right to do when a nation is at war.

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AURORA TANNERY VICE-PRESIDENT GIVEN THREE MONTHS FOR SHOOTING TRESPASSERS

Shot-gun pellets and photograph of the scene of the accident were important exhibits placed before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court last Tuesday, when he was called upon to render judgment in the case of E. D. Bonisteel, Aurora, charged with causing bodily harm by use of a shotgun.

Questioned by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., Keith J. Southwood, Aurora, told the story of how on the afternoon of Dec. 15, his brother, Harry Burge, and Bob Walker had gone to a pond which was located on the Bonisteel property in order to skate. He said that the pond, which had been cleared of snow, was "quite a good size" and good for skating.

"We sat down on the edge of the pond and as we were putting on our skates Arnold Galloway came along and told us that Mr. Bonisteel wanted us to get off the pond," the witness testified. "Just then an aeroplane passed overhead and we sat discussing the air force. We did not pay any attention to Mr. Galloway's warning, as we did not think that he was serious. We were skating about ten minutes when I heard a bang and saw a flash from the direction of Mr. Bonisteel's house. I saw Mr. Bonisteel standing at the door. I felt the shot. I was dazed and dizzy and fell down on the ice."

"Did you bleed much?" asked the crown.

"Yes, I bled considerably," replied the witness. He further stated that there were 69 pellets in his body and that his brother had also been hurt. He said that the three of them managed to get to the edge of the pond and attract the attention of Col. Dan, who assisted them to Dr. Boulding's office. Southwood identified two pellets. They had been lodged near the surface of his flesh.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Lorne C. Lee, Mr. Southwood stated that when he arrived at the scene the boys were being helped into the car. He then proceeded to Mr. Bonisteel's house. "Mr. Bonisteel said that he had sent a man to warn the boys, but that they would not leave," stated the police officer. "He said that he shot the gun in the air to scare them away." The constable stated that when he learned from Dr. Boulding that the injuries were serious he and Constable Fleury placed the defendant under arrest.

Constable Aubrey Fleury, who assisted Constable Dunham in the arrest, testified that when he visited the defendant, the latter was drinking whiskey but "was not drunk."

In his defence, Mr. Bonisteel told his worship that he had been suffering from a cold that day, and was in a dressing-gown and slippers, when he saw the boys skating on the pond. He sent Mr. Galloway to tell them to leave and when they did not leave he went to the door at the rear of his house and fired the gun. He denied aiming it at the boys and said his only intention was to scare them away.

"No one was visible when I fired," he stated. "I did not see the boys at all when I shot." Mr. Bonisteel said that he did not know that he had hit the boys until Mr. Galloway told him later.

"My reasons for not wanting them on the pond were, first of all, Dr. Harrison's child had been drowned there in April 1939, secondly, vandalism, the children destroy the ornamental trees and think nothing about it, and, thirdly, the ice is thin, it is more dangerous than it looks," the defendant told his worship.

Questioned by Mr. Lee, the defendant said that he is superintendent and vice-president of the Collis Leather Co. and was with that concern for the past 16 years. He said that he had served with the R.F.C. and the R.A.F. in the last war and had offered his services in the present one. He stated that he had made a settlement with the boys until Mr. Galloway told him later.

"Could the injuries Southwood received have been fatal?" asked the crown.

"Yes, I think they could," replied the doctor.

"Will these shots have any serious effect in the future?"

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air force, before going to his home. He said that Mr. Bonisteel did not know that he had injured anyone until he, Galloway, told him.

"Stand up, Mr. Bonisteel," ordered his worship. "I can come to no other conclusion but that you aimed your gun at the boys and pulled the trigger. You intended to injure them, probably not as badly as you did injure them. You didn't have to shoot at them."

"Any other direction would have served the purpose. I am inclined to think that you were in an ugly mood. You wanted to injure them. You were quite careless at the time. You did not even care to go to the pond to see what damage your shot caused. You were still in an ugly mood when the police officer came to you."

"There will be a conviction. You had no right to shoot the boys. You had rights under the code to prevent trespass. Those boys did not intend to do any harm, they were just skating. I fine you the sum of \$200, or three months in prison. In addition, you will serve three months in jail."

"Were there any pellets in your body?" asked the crown.

"Yes, there were 22," replied Mr. Burge.

"Any serious effect?" "My legs are very stiff."

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, the witness stated that he did not see the "no trespass" sign. He admitted hearing general talk about a child being drowned there in 1939.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, who investigated, stated that when he arrived at the scene the boys were being helped into the car. He then proceeded to Mr. Bonisteel's house. "Mr. Bonisteel said that he had sent a man to warn the boys, but that they would not leave," stated the police officer. "He said that he shot the gun in the air to scare them away." The constable stated that when he learned from Dr. Boulding that the injuries were serious he and Constable Fleury placed the defendant under arrest.

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F. H. Marsh, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, was elected director of the bank at the annual meeting. Mr. Marsh began his banking career at Ingersoll, Ont. He was chosen to open a branch bank at Cobalt at the very beginning of that spectacular mining camp. In 1921 he was appointed western superintendent of the Bank of Toronto at Winnipeg. In 1928 he became assistant general manager, and in 1938 general manager.

BELHAVEN

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the Keswick branch of the Red Cross society held a meeting in the community hall. This meeting was for the township of North Gwillimbury and several from different parts of the township were appointed to office. The ladies from Keswick served a nice lunch in the basement at the close of the meeting.

The meetings are to be held quarterly. The next meeting for North Gwillimbury will be held the second Monday evening in April.

The weather is clear, but much colder this morning, Jan. 14, than for some time.

The L.O.B.A. wish to change the night of their regular monthly meetings to the first Tuesday of every month, instead of the fourth Thursday.

Mr. George Stiles of the sixth concession is very ill.

Mrs. Ross Stiles has been ill in bed during the past week.

The council met in the hall on Monday, Jan. 13.

Glenville

Mr. Charles Purchase and Miss Edith McClymont were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller spent Sunday in Queen's Village with Mr. and Mrs. Greig.

Miss Shirley Anning spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carl Black.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Murray and Marjorie, Mr. John Anning and Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

There is to be a supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray on Wednesday and election of officers for the new year.

MARSH PURCHASERS WILL SET UP IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Ten pieces of market garden land on the Holland River banks have been sold by the Holland Marsh Syndicate, through C. R. Purcell and Co., farm realtors, in Toronto.

All the properties adjoin and the ten purchasers have combined to install a pumping and irrigation system over the 118-acre area.

The land is within the West Gwillimbury and King township drainage scheme, completed in 1927, at a cost of \$500,000, and to be paid for by taxation over a period of 30 years. Previous to the drainage scheme, water covered the black muck lands adjoining Yonge St. at Bradford for many months of the year.

In the summer, when water receded, nearby residents formerly harvested thousands of tons of marsh hay, which was in demand for mattress filling, bringing about \$10 per ton. Hay that is now cut on the marsh lands not under cultivation is used mainly for packing purposes.

The drainage canal runs around the marsh in the shape of a horseshoe, with a dam at the heel and, when water is high in the spring or in wet weather, electric pumps discharge it from the canal into the river. Dyked banks of the river keep the water from flowing back over the market garden farms.

All of the 118 acres of rich muck soil will have to be reclaimed and the stumps and logs picked out by hand. On most of this portion of land the black soil is over six feet deep and the breaking will be done by a massive new type plow, drawn by a caterpillar-tread tractor and will turn the land over about a foot deep.

The purchasers, some now operating on the marsh and others from Toronto, were as follows: John Sandrin, Lou Caral, Joe Pedron, Harry Subchuk, William Subchuk, San Cisecki, Nellie Irrechka, Steve Wegan, Zena Zeimba and Joe Chemery.

Previously, a sale of 30 acres was made through the Purcell offices to the family of Joe Seibert, one of the original settlers.

Master John Stickwood visited at the Bremar home on Sunday.

Church services will be held as usual next Sunday, Sunday school at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Verne visited the home of Mr.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

England, Nov. 30, 1940.

Dear Veterans and Women's Institute:

Just received another wonderful box and everything was in good condition. The Xmas card is nice, with the maple leaf under the Union Jack and the Canadian soldiers under that again. The old flag will never fall.

When I opened up the parcel, I saw the tobacco tin. I thought it would be full of tobacco so I gave it away for cigarettes and the fellow who got the tin was going to enjoy a good smoke. He opened the tin and found that it was a Christmas cake. I changed back again and buy it sure was a treat to taste something that is homemade from dear old Canada. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, for treats from Canada put new heart in a fellow.

God bless you all and may this be the merriest Xmas and the happiest New Year that old Newmarket has ever had.

Pte. Wilfred Pipher.

Somewhere in England, Nov. 30, 1940.

Dear Sid:

Will you please convey to the Veterans' Association and the Women's Institute, my sincere appreciation for the cigarettes and the grand Christmas parcel. This must needs be a short letter as I have a pile of mail to answer and I will be kept busy for some time. My seven-days leave is over but it was really grand while it lasted. The leave was spent in Glasgow and I saw many beauty spots in and around there. I suppose you men will know just about what a fellow does on leave though. Well, time is flying, so I guess I had better sign off for now.

Here's wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks again for the smokes and parcel.

Yours sincerely,
Pte. A. G. McDonald,

England, Dec. 6, 1940.

Newmarket Veterans' Association, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Will you pass along my sincere thanks to all of the members for the excellent parcel that came in a day ago? The contents will certainly be enjoyed and the knitted goods will be put to a good use, you may be sure. Everything here is going along smoothly under the circumstances and we all expect to have as merry a Christmas as possible.

Seasons greetings to all from Gordon Thompson.

England, Dec. 5, 1940.

Veterans' Association:

Dear Sirs:

By the time you receive this letter Christmas will probably be over, and I do hope you all had a most enjoyable one. I don't know what I'll be doing then, but I'm expecting a leave around the 23rd of December, and so I might have a wonderful time myself.

I have had all kinds of invitations for dinner and I can hardly make up my mind what to do. My only hope is that we'll all be home for Xmas next year. It has been a long, weary year for us on active service, but we can take it even if the air-raids are bad.

I have received your Christmas parcel and it was really a wonderful gift. The socks and sweater were just what I needed. I want you to thank the Ladies' Institute and all the members of such clubs for their most gracious help in that manner. I'm sure all the boys from town appreciate the wonderful work you are doing, and I know that I, myself, cannot express or appreciate too highly the thoughts behind your work.

This is only a short letter, but I'm sure you'll understand. There is nothing much to tell you. We still have air-raids nearly every night. The biggest drawback is the blackout and it gets dark very early now. It is black at 6:30 and believe me we do have some fun trying to get around.

London has been banged around a lot but the people are taking it wonderfully well. Everyone is in a real Christmas spirit, just like peace-time. I must go now so I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheerio,
L-Cpl. Myers

Cards of thanks were received

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for eggs were from 23 to 26 cents a dozen. Butter brought 35 to 38 cents a pound. Chickens were 22 and 23 cents, and hens, 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Apples were 20 to 35 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were for butter, creamery solids, 31 cents a pound for first grade. Creamery prints were 35¢ to 38 cents for No. 1 grade.

Egg prices strengthened a little, with country dealers quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, grade A large, 24¢ cents, grade A medium, 22¢ cents, grade A pullets, 10 to 20 cents.

Ontario young turkeys, all weights, were 24 to 26 cent. with A grade geese 17 to 20 cents. Spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ lbs., brought 16 to 17 cents, 4½ to 5 lbs., 18 to 18½ cents, five to six lbs., 10½ to 20 cents, and six pounds and over, 20 to 21 cents.

In the cattle section weight steers brought \$3 to \$3.50, butcher steers brought \$7 to \$7.50, and butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6. Veal calves sold at \$12 to \$13 for choice. Lambs were \$11.50 for good westerns, while hoggs sold at \$10.85 for dressed-weight and \$8.15 for live-weight.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Queensville cemetery will be held at the office of J. L. Smith, Queensville, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., E.S.T.

J. L. Smith,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. will be held at the fire hall, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

W. L. Bosworth, President.
W. O. Carruthers, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will be held in the telephone board room on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. All welcome.

CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1941
11 a.m.—Rev. George A. Williams of Toronto will preach.

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will attend as guests. Special reference to Lord Baden-Powell.

6:45 p.m.—Service of Song.

7 p.m.—"OUR FORCED DECISIONS."

Dr. Arthur Rummell will conduct both services and preach in the evening. The Fireside hour will follow.

Soldiers and visitors heartily welcome

SPECIALS

\$5.00 permanent for \$3.95, 2 weeks only. Permanents at other prices. Vanity Shop, Margaret Robinson, proprietor, phone 308.

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BROTHER AND SISTER FROM ALASKA



WOLFE INQUIRY

(Continued from Page 1) said that Mr. Wolfe showed him figures indicating that \$11,039.65 had been spent on the building for repairs and that an inventory taken for Mr. Wolfe during the week of Oct. 25 at the Newmarket store by E. J. Smith showed stock, machinery and so on to be worth \$31,355.24.

Mr. Wolfe had taken part of the stock to Beeton, he said. He recommended reduction of the insurance on the hotel at Beeton from \$15,000 to \$8,000.

On Nov. 25, Mr. Marshall said, he came to Newmarket with W. D. McLaughlin, also an insurance company inspector, and saw Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe said that he could not go to Beeton with them, but there would be a caretaker there who would let them in. There was no one there and they forced a door.

"Did you have any great difficulty in getting in?" Mr. Silk asked. "No," said Mr. Marshall. "You forced the door with your bare hands?" "Yes."

"We didn't see any caretaker. We noticed a sky-light open. It was the first thing I didn't like."

"Was there any sign of rain having come in?" "No. I concluded that it hadn't been open more than 24 hours."

There was rubbish lying around on the top floor, said Mr. Marshall. This was lathe and plaster. There was no plumbing or heating in the building, he said.

You mean no furnace?"

"Yes. There had been some papering and painting done on the first floor. The roof had been repaired with prepared roofing."

"Can you place a value on the repairs?" "I would say \$300 and the work on the roof might be another \$300."

"How long would it take three or four men to do the repairs?" "About a week."

Mr. Marshall said that there were indications of someone having slept there, bedding and a suitcase.

"There was leather stock there but it certainly didn't look like \$31,000 worth," Mr. Marshall said. "There might be 25 horse-collars. There were probably 75 pairs of traces. The traces seemed the main value. There were boxes of shoe lasts and metal going into the manufacture of harness. There were other boxes. I am not prepared to say what was in them."

"There was what appeared to be second-hand harness in another room."

"The basement was full of straw. I saw candles, surrounded by celluloid, and a lot of paraffine cups. They contained or had contained gasoline."

"How many candles were there?" "Two."

Mr. Brownell cross-examined. He asked Mr. Marshall about the day, Nov. 25, he went to Mr. Wolfe's store in Newmarket, and Mr. Wolfe could not go to Beeton with him and Mr. McLaughlin.

"Did he indicate any fear about you going there alone?" "No."

"Did he try to persuade you not to go?" "No."

"Did he act as though he had done something wrong, the knowledge of which he was trying to keep away from you and Mr. McLaughlin?" "No."

Mr. Brownell told Mr. Marshall that he was mistaken about the furnace. There were two furnaces, he said. He also asked Mr. Marshall if Mr. Wolfe hadn't shown him estimates of the work to be done, rather than having stated that the work had been done. Mr. Marshall thought not.

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne of Newmarket gave evidence that a fire two years ago at Mr. Wolfe's Newmarket store had been attributed to a short circuit.

L. Rose and A. F. Johns were elected stewards, and C. Fred Cunningham, C. G. Wainman and Fleming Young were re-elected.

Dr. C. S. Gilbert, recording steward of the church, was elected secretary of the meeting.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Rummell, acting pastor, presided over the meeting.

William H. James, well-known Toronto newspaper photographer, died at his summer home at Keswick on Tuesday, following an illness started last spring by old war disabilities.

At a meeting of the committee of stewards Harvey McCordick was elected chairman, G. L. Manning vice-chairman, Harold McClelland secretary, Allan Mills treasurer, Dr. C. S. Gilbert envelope steward.

Mrs. J. E. Morris moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Gilbert for his work as envelope steward.

Reports were presented by the following organizations: C.G.I.T., by Beryl Howett; W.M.S. (afternoon group), by Mrs. M. B. Seldon, \$530 raised; Evangeline auxiliary, by Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, \$400 raised; Velma Wildfield mission circle, by Miss Mary McLymont, \$70.

Session report was presented by Fred Chantler, Sunday-school report by John Rutledge, intermediate and senior department by John Scott, junior department by Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, primary department by Miss Bertha Neilly, beginners' department by Miss Jean Hunter, nursery department by Mrs. Hamilton Molyneaux, Women's Association by Mrs. H. M. Hooker (raised \$335), Y.P.U. by Miss Edith McLymont (raised \$320), senior choir by H. N. Graham, M. & M. fund by J. E. Morris (raised \$1,347), session fund by Andrew Stouffer.

The session report noted with regret the continued illness of Rev. R. R. McMath, the pastor of Trinity United Church.

WED IN NEWMARKET, NOW MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Spence, Gillard Ave., Toronto, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married in Newmarket.

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Blue Ribbon BAKING CHOCOLATE, ¼ lb. cake 9¢

PASTRY FLOUR — 24 lb. bag 64¢

Sun-Era PUFFED WHEAT — 18 ounce bag 15¢

Lifebuoy SOAP — 2 cakes for 11¢

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"Black Diamond" GRAPEFRUIT — 5 for dozen 27¢

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YOUTH GROUP MEETS

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the young people held their weekly Youth Group meeting at the Salvation Army hall. They are expecting good times during the remainder of the winter months.

All young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church will hold their annual meeting in the parish hall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

WOMAN WILL LECTURE

A lecture by Mrs. J. S. Davidson, well-known interpreter of current events and radio commentator, on "Defence of our hemisphere," will be given in Trinity United church on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Newmarket women's reading club, and will be of special interest to men. Admission 25¢.

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TRINITY CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Robert Lewis, Yonge St., was elected an elder, and Dr. S. J. Boyd, H. N. Graham, Earl Phipper and C. F. Willis were re-elected, at the annual congregational meeting of Trinity United church last evening.

L. Rose and A. F. Johns were elected stewards, and C. Fred Cunningham, C. G. Wainman and Fleming Young were re-elected.

Dr. C. S. Gilbert, recording steward of the church, was elected secretary of the meeting.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Rummell, acting pastor, presided over the meeting.

Allan Mills, treasurer, reported general fund giving of \$5,000.74, furnace fund giving of \$84.50, a total of \$5,145.24, and expenditures of \$5,125.07.

At a meeting of the committee of stewards Harvey McCordick was elected chairman, G. L. Manning vice-chairman, Harold McClelland secretary, Allan Mills treasurer, Dr. C. S. Gilbert envelope steward.

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Mrs. Thomas Dann, Kennedy St., was elected president of the Aurora Red Cross last week at a well-attended meeting held in the high school auditorium.

She succeeds Mrs. H. J. Charles, who served last year and who was honored with the honorary vice-presidency. The election and installation of the officers was conducted by ex-Mayor J. M. Walton.

The financial report showed that \$1,686.32 had been raised by way of fairs, bridges, teas and the community fair in 1940. In the fall the Red Cross campaign, all of the funds of which went to provincial headquarters, saw \$2,760.41 raised.

The society, organized in September, 1939, has spent a total of \$2,599.56 on wool alone. There is a small cash balance on hand,

was reported that in addition to regular activities \$140.32 had been sent to the Finnish relief fund.

Five units of blood donors are making their contribution to Canada's blood bank and already the donor, Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., has received his pin from headquarters.

Three home nursing classes, all of which have met with splendid success, have been held. Early in this month the home nutrition course, under the direction of Mrs. R. Boulding, will get under way.

Officers elected were: hon. pres., Sir William Mulock; hon.

co-pres., J. M. Walton and H. J. Charles; pres., Mrs. Thos. Dann; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Aldrich; corr. secretary, Miss Bradbury; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Chairmen, finance, Mrs. L. R. Gordon, buying, Mrs. P. M. Thompson; quilting, Miss M. Lemon, workroom, Mrs. P. M. Thompson, packing, Mrs. N. Eade, auditor, Mrs. J. McDonald, wool, Mrs. J. McGhee.

**WOMEN LIBERALS
HOLD CARD PARTY**

The Aurora Women's Liberal Association held a successful bridge and euchre in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Thirty-one tables were in play and the proceeds, to be used for war work, amounted to over \$50.

Mayor Frank Underhill made the presentation of prizes and Mrs. Jas. Whistler made the draw.

Jordan Baker, M.L.A., honored the gathering with his presence.

Prize-winners were: bridge, Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Miss H. Dickson;

euchre, Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. H. Dawson; lucky draw, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Among those assisting at the tea were Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Olive Howe, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, and Misses Betty Cody, Patricia Sisman, Pauline McKenzie, Bernice Charles, Mary Walton, Elizabeth Wilcox, Margaret Webster, Elaine Gough and Mae Fry. Mrs. Charles Webster, the president, convened the event.

**LADIES' AID
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Newly elected officers of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are: president, Mrs. Marshall Rank; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. James; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. John Stuart; flower convener, Miss Martha Malloy; pianist, Mrs. D. MacDonald.

At their next regular meeting on Jan. 28, a collection will be taken for the British war victims fund. It was also announced that Burns dinner will be held on Jan. 28.

**FOUR CHURCHES WILL
HAVE TWO MINISTERS**

Toronto Presbytery church met in Knox church, Toronto, on Tuesday of last week, and decided on the merging of four churches. These include Aurora St. Andrew's, Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Willowdale.

Two ministers will be in charge, but definite details are not yet available.

Mrs. A. E. Standing of Toronto, the director of all mothers' auxiliaries of the city of Toronto, is announced as the special speaker.

Refreshments will be served and Mrs. F. R. Underhill, the wife of the mayor, and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, wife of the chairman of the group committee, will pour tea.

**FLIER-CATTLEMAN HAS
CHAMPION JERSEY**

J. F. Coulson of the R.C.A.F., whose home is on Yonge St., near Aurora, has received word from the Canadian Jersey cattle club that his Jersey cow, Pearl's Thelma, is the 1940 Canadian champion Jersey milk and butterfat producer, with her gold and silver medal record of 12,974 lbs. of milk and 687 lbs. of fat, on twice-a-day milking, in the three-year-old, 305-day class.

MEETING POSTPONED

The scheduled meeting of the York musical festival executive was postponed from Tuesday night until a later date, owing to members being otherwise engaged.

DIVISION COURT HELD

His Honor Judge A. E. Honeywell presided over the sixth division court here on Tuesday morning. There were only five contentious cases on the list and these were speedily settled, according to Division Court Clerk W. H. Taylor.

**CHIEF URGES
LOCKING OF CARS**

In view of several thefts of motor cars already this year, Chief Constable Fisher Dunham urges that citizens be careful to see that keys are removed from cars, cars locked if left outside and garage doors locked.

With increased traffic on Yonge St., cars left adjacent to the main thoroughfare are especially vulnerable to car thieves.

TAKES OFFICER'S PLACE

Highway Traffic Officer Ronald Hewitt of Oshawa has been assigned to the Yonge St. patrol while H.T.O. Alex Ferguson is convalescing from his illness. Previous to this appointment, Officer Hewitt was stationed on the Queen Elizabeth highway.

On Sunday a memorial service will be held in Aurora Baptist church in memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell by the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop and the Aurora Girl Guides. The service, which will be held at 11 a.m., will be in the charge of the two organizations, while Rev. A. R. Park will deliver an eulogy on Lord Baden-Powell.

Tomorrow the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church will be held in Dufferin Park United church. Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, president of the local association, and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, a member of the district executive, will lead the local delegation. Coffee is being served to the out-of-town delegates in the morning. Mrs. Andrews will deliver the report on visiting and conference. Rev. G. Stanley Russell will be the special speaker.

CALENDAR

A meeting of the directors of the Aurora Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, at eight o'clock.

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REDMEN BATTLE
AURORANS, WIN
BY TWO GOALS

Misses Barbara and Ruth Walker spent ten days of the Christmas holidays in Toronto, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Mr. E. Johnston was in Montreal on a business trip last week.

Mrs. George Walker spent a couple of days last week in Toronto, visiting Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Clifford Chapman of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, R.N., has been spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Toronto were in town on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. M. Walton, Yonge St., spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggett, Church St.

Alfred Boulding of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Mabel Ough of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough, Wellington St.

Pete Wilson Bull of the veterans' home guard spent the weekend at his home.

Pete Gordon Tindale of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tindale, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Tyler St., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case, at Grimsby.

Richard Mudge of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. K. M. Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowes of Toronto spent Saturday with Miss M. Ough, Victoria St.

Pete Wilson Wilson of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, has been spending a few days home on leave.

Corporal George Langstaff of the veterans' home guard was on leave this week.

Private Donald Judd of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Larnion St.

**SCOUTS GRANTED USE
OF LOCAL ARMORIES**

By permission of Major-General C. F. Constantine, O.C. of M.D. No. 2, the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop has been granted the use of the Aurora armories as a club-room and for storing their waste-paper and magazine collections.

This will provide the boys with full facilities for their work.

Proviso is made in the lease agreement for vacating the premises at any time, if they should be deemed necessary for use by the military authorities.

Recently the mothers of the patrol leaders and their seconds got together to form the executive of an auxiliary mothers' association to the troop. As result of this preliminary meeting, it has been decided to hold a general meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium for all ladies interested.

Mrs. A. E. Standing of Toronto, the director of all mothers' auxiliaries of the city of Toronto, is announced as the special speaker.

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The score was 4-2, with Aurora leading until deep into the third period, when Dickson put on a blitzkrieg that got the former Sunridge boy two goals and the Redmen triumph. McNamis tallied later, but it was a superfluous effort, although if Frank Carr had not been par excellence in the final five minutes, it might have been a different story.

On the play the Newmarket lads had a slight edge, largely by sustained ganging attacks, but for that matter the game could have ended either way.

There wasn't any doubt about Aurora having a first period margin and Newmarket having a good edge in the second. Play was clean throughout, with only two penalties just didn't seem to matter. The team played in pure white, but they were no angels, the uniforms being formerly used by Toronto Maple Leafs.

The season was a disappointing one all told, after big league opening and big league treatment for the players. That was Mr. Carr's last job as a sports promoter, although he did contribute as frequently as called upon to the war chests of sportdom.

Many people will also recall the popular banquet tendered the junior dominion champions by Cliff and the late Herb Lennox. As a young man he enjoyed soccer and like most country boys was proficient at it. Golf knew him as an exceptionally long driver, and one who, if he had taken the game seriously, would have been up with the best amateurs. But the game, the companionship of his fellows in the fresh air, was what Cliff liked best of all. Truly, as all who knew him must admit, he was the happy warrior in any walk of life.

Doc Brattle tended to the boys at the Aurora-Sutton game last week with his customary skill and refused payment for the service.

"It'll be the first time I've ever taken payment for things like this, and I'm not starting now," said Sutton.

Charlie Boulding climbed from a warm bed to give Alexander a gratis once-over at 1:30 a.m. the same night. All of which is only a belated tribute to the medical profession in small-town Ontario, who year after year do their bit for sport in the community, unheralded and unsung.

ONE WEEK'S DIFFERENCE! And what a difference! Last week we typed out the old column with a preface of "A" and this week with a "B".

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The season

**VANDORF
MABEL CARR IS Y.P.M.
PRESIDENT FOR 1941**

Wesley Y.P.U. officers elected for 1941 are: hon. president, Rev. W. A. Westcott; president Mabel Carr; vice-president, Roy King; sec-treas., Jean White; ass't. sec-treas., Geo. E. Richardson; pianist, Ruth Oliver; ass't. pianist, Grant Morley.

Convenors: Christian fellowship, Walter Patten; Gordon Mackay; Christian missions, Eulaline Kingdon, Orville Ewart; Christian citizenship, Clarence Mackay, Delbert Dike; Christian culture, Mabel Brown, Doris Cooke; recreation, Cecil Mackay, Lloyd Preston; publications, Ruth Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright visited relatives in Hamilton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family and Mr. Willis Murray of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is visiting in Midland.

Mrs. A. L. Henderson of Toronto is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Switzer. Sunday visitors at the Switzer home were: Mrs. A. Boddy, Mr. Gordon Boddy, Mrs. S. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Toronto, Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughter, Carol, of Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. White entertained the Vandorf Women's Institute for the January meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. A. VanNostrand and Mrs. Switzer.

Interesting dramatic discussions are being presented by the CBC farm radio forum from 9 to 9:30, E.S.T., every Tuesday evening from January 21 until April 8. The first subject is "Are there too many farmers?"

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald were Miss Flora McDonald, Mrs. Jarvis and Mr. A. McDonald of Toronto.

Pte. Douglas Richardson and Pte. Harry Lavendar of Camp Borden are at their homes for two weeks' leave.

Vandorf boys training at Newmarket military camp are Garet Patten, Gordon Mackay, Alex. Moore and Lloyd Preston.

Wesley Young People put on their play "And Mary Did" at Agincourt on Tuesday evening. This is the fifth time they have put it on and are booked for Pine Orchard and Victoria Square inside the next two weeks.

Rev. W. A. Westcott gave an introductory sermon on Sunday to a series he intends preaching on "The Lord's Prayer." His subject next Sunday will be "Our Father, which art in heaven."

"Christ's disciples asked him to teach them how to pray," said Mr. Westcott. "Their prayers no doubt had become more or less of a formality to them.

Christ himself felt the need of prayer and prayed often.

"Was there ever a time in the history of the world that earnest repentant prayer was more needed than right now, with the awful catastrophe going on in Europe, which is just the natural outcome of the aggressor countries neglecting the sabbath, ignoring God's laws and renouncing the principles set forth in Christ's teaching?

"At the same time we here in this country seem to be so very indifferent to the sin and wickedness going on around us."

**MARKHAM JUNIORS
TAKE SUTTON 13-0**

Sutton juniors absorbed a 13-0 walloping at the hands of Markham juniors on Monday evening at Markham, in an O.H.A. scheduled fixture. The scoring was well divided among Markham's snipers.

Markham: goal, Harper; defence, Preston and Sabiston; centre, Murphy; wings, H. Bangay and Northcote; alternates, B. Bangay, Lawrie, Baker, Coburn, Clark, Rowe and Roche.

Sutton: goal, Dunn; defence, Lavolette and Edgar; centre, Holborn; wings, Schmidt and O'Dell; alternates, Gilbey, Ellis, Porte, Lonergan and Morrison. Referee, George Walsh, Toronto.

First Period

1. Markham, Lawrie, 3:55; 2. Markham, Rowe, 4:37; 3. Markham, Baker, 8:40; 4. Markham, Coburn (Clark), 19:15.

Second Period

5. Markham, Northcote (H. Bangay), 10:36; 6. Markham, H. Bangay (Lawrie), 12:56; 7. Markham, B. Bangay, 13:56; 8. Markham, B. Bangay (Sabiston), 19:05; 9. Markham, Lawrie (B. Bangay), 19:15.

Third Period

10. Markham, Clarke, 11:50; 11. Markham, Northcote, 14:48; 12. Markham, Rowe, 16:40; 13. Markham, H. Bangay, 19:54.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon visited Mrs. Brandon's parents on Sunday at Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman on Sunday.

There was a good attendance on Sunday at the United church, Mr. McClelland being the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hand on Saturday evening.

There will be skating Friday, Jan. 17, at Pickering rink.

Miss Kathleen Radford was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens on Sunday.

On Jan. 24 Vandorf Young People will present the play "And Mary Did" at Pine Orchard hall.

**SCHOMBERG
AGED RESIDENT OF
SCHOMBERG PASSES**

Miss Agnes Foster, who has been visiting friends in Kitchener, has returned home.

Mr. John Foster, Sr., is ill at the time of writing. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Gould entertained five tables of ladies at euchre last Thursday evening. Mrs. D. A. Wauchop had the highest score.

One of the oldest residents of Schomberg, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, passed away at her late residence here on Saturday, Jan. 4, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from the home of her nephew, Mr. R. Murphy, to St. Patrick's (R.C.) church for Requiem mass. Burial followed in Schomberg cemetery.

Miss Murphy had lived all her life in this district and was known for her faithful adherence to her faith and principles.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the club room last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. F. Kay in charge. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the guest of the day, Miss Davis of the department of game and fisheries, Toronto, who gave a demonstration and lecture on the food value of fish, both in salad and as a hot dish. Miss Davis prepared these various dishes and the ladies were served. Some 35 were present and enjoyed a very fine afternoon's entertainment, as well as an educational address. The hostesses were Mrs. Smith Dixon and Mrs. McEwen.

The Anglican W.A. met in the church basement for a quilting last Tuesday morning and afternoon. There was a good turnout of members. The president, Mrs. Victor Marchant, was in charge. Mr. D. A. Wauchop was in the city over the weekend.

**CHEROKEE CLUB
WILL MEET JAN. 24**

The Cherokee club will hold its regular January meeting on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Chester Best, 57 Millard Ave. All members are urged to be present for the installation of new officers for the year 1941.

**MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS**

Woodbridge—Reeve, A. B. Cousins, 134; N. G. Wallace, 165. For two-year term, 134; against, 212.

Sutton—Council (4): F. G. Burrows, 250; N. Robertson, 228; W. H. Stodgill, 180; R. J. Smalley, 161; Egbert Crookes, 153; H. Thompson, 142. For two-year term, 134; against, 211.

Stouffville—For two-year term,

11; against, 110.

Whitchurch—Reeve, Earle Toole, 756; Newton Rae, 102. For two-year term, 285; against, 565.

Georgia—Reeve, L. J. Cockburn, 431; J. D. Sibbald, 384. Council (4): Charles Anderson, 419; Herb Cronberry, 406; G. N. Graham, 394; J. C. Taylor, 377; B. M. Thompson, 358; John Lavolette, 347; Ivan Tomlinson, 249. For two-year term, 355; against, 510.

Richmond Hill—For two-year term, 7; against, 141.

**EVERSLEY
PRAYER IS SUBJECT
OF MEETING SERIES**

The four services of the week of prayer were wonderful. The attendance was good at each and the sermons were outstanding.

The subject was "Prayer." Rev. Mr. Galloway gave the opening sermon in the Anglican church, with Rev. E. W. G. Worrall conducting the service and prayers.

Rev. M. E. Burch and Rev. Douglas Davis read the scripture lessons. In the Baptist church on Tuesday night Rev. M. E. Burch preached on "Intercessory Prayer," taking for examples the prayer of our Lord for His disciples in John 17, and a passage from the prophecy of Isaiah.

On Wednesday night at Eversley Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Davis preached on "Prayer in this troubled world." Mr. Langdon's bus brought a full load from King City.

On Thursday night at King United church, Mr. Worrall gave a very excellent sermon. A good choir led the singing at each service.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Galloway sang a duet at Eversley. So the year has made a good start. These community prayer meetings are to be continued, taking the churches in turn on Wednesday night of each week at 7:30 p.m.

Word was received by Mrs. Gellatly from Creemore of the death of George Davidson. George, when a boy, lived for a few years with his Aunt Mary, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Sr., on the beautiful farm which is now Eaton Hall Farm. He went to Eversley school, so was well known in the neighborhood 50 years ago.

He returned to his parental home, later married and farmed on a large scale. He became one of the busy men of the community, filling many positions of trust.

He was a hard worker—never knew what it was to be tired—till the last couple of years. He added farm to farm for his sons. But his over-worked heart felt the strain and a year ago he was very ill. He and his wife retired to Honeywood, a nearby country village. He was feeling much better and planned to return to the farm in the spring, but suddenly passed away.

The funeral was held on Sunday. George Davidson was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Stayner, and known to most of the Ferguson families.

Pottawgerville

The community held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes at their home. They received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson of Nobleton visited Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe and son called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton at Cookstown on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Proctor on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Alfred Elder, who is in the army, Toronto, was calling on a few friends in Pottawgerville on Monday.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home in Pottawgerville.

Mr. Lang has moved to Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. L. Airaksinen was in Toronto for the weekend.

A number of the young people attended the dance in Schomberg on Saturday evening.

Pleasantville

Mr. Lawrence Needler is convalescing for some time with his aunt, Mrs. Needler, in Toronto.

Miss Irene Harper spent the weekend with Miss Hulda Starr.

The Pleasantville girls' home-makers club will meet this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bogartown schoolhouse. Their new project will be under the leadership of Misses Beth McDonald and Joyce VanLuven.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Willis entertained the following girls of her 1940 Sunday-school class: Misses S. McQueen, Dora McClure, Betty Hope, Ruth Armitage, Irene Harper, Hulda Starr and Joyce VanLuven.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. Barber of Vandorf in her recent bereavement in the loss of her father, W. N. Berrey, of Brantford, last week.

The Bogartown club will meet on Jan. 17 at the schoolhouse. L. J. Harper is in charge of the program for the evening.

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The guest speaker will be Mrs. Olive Cameron of Keswick. Miss Frances Stickwood will sing a solo. Please note the change of place and date.

A good attendance was at the Union church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McClelland delivered a wonderful message. Next Sunday a minister from Iroquois is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Ichill of Toronto visited at the Toole homes on Sunday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor of Cedar Brae called at the home of Mr. E. Toole.

Baby Elgin Toole is much improved and was able, with his mother, to leave the York county hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Francis Starr, Master Stuart Starr, Miss Hulda Starr and Miss Irene Harper motored to the city on Saturday evening, as Francis was taking part in a radio quiz program and was able to capture a \$4 prize.

Pte. Roy Harper of Newmarket military training camp and Miss Doris Penrose of Newmarket were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper.

The Willing Workers met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure. The election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Tucker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Reid; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope; program convenor, Mrs. McClure; sewing convenor, Mrs. M. Wilson.

**KING COUNCIL HOLDS
INAUGURAL MEETING**

The first regular meeting of the council of the township of King was held at Armstrong's hotel on Monday.

The council having filed the declaration of office, Rev. Douglas Davis of King led in prayer, followed by short addresses by the reeve and members of the council.

General accounts were passed as follows: B. L. Sinclair, \$150; department of health, insulin, \$3.26; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2; Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone, \$13.49; C. N. I. for the Blind, \$12; Royal Bank of Canada, comm. on tax collection, \$26.25; Maurice Hayward, constable fees, \$13.05; Gus Farquhar, constable fees, \$16.66.

Toronto Western Hospital, \$1.50; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2; Nobleton postmaster, postage, \$1.55; Chas. H. Ross, relief services, \$20.69; Can. General Electric Co., bulbs, P.V.K.C., \$11.22; A. E. Archibald, bulbs, P.V.K.C., 40 cents; Mrs. Lorna Stone, \$1.50; F. Armstrong, rent for room, \$5; Thos. MacMurphy, postage, \$3.

Relief account, \$106.14; road voucher No. 1, \$276.11; John Nimmo, overpayment of 1939 taxes, 32 cents; M. L. Gordon, overpayment of 1940 taxes, 74 cents; Joan Crawford, overpayment of 1940 taxes, 64 cents; J. Brader, overpayment of 1940 taxes, \$3.10; W. W. Gardner, county treasurer, December hospitalization, \$21.87.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for a caterpillar tractor to supply power for the township maintainer and leaping wheel grader, as per specifications as approved by the department of public highways. Tenders are to be in by March 1, 1941.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed school attendance officer and weed inspector for the year 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe and son called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton at Cookstown on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Proctor on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Alfred Elder, who is in the army, Toronto, was calling on a few friends in Pottawgerville on Monday.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was voted a donation of \$10.

The sum of \$10 was granted to the York county Federation of Agriculture for the township's membership.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for the collection of taxes for the

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VIRGINIA**MRS. JAS. LYONS DIES
IN EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR**

This community mourns the passing of one of its oldest residents, a "grand old lady," in the person of Mrs. Sarah Ann Lyons, who passed away on Thursday, Jan. 9, in her 83rd year.

Mrs. Lyons, the former Sarah Ann Horner, was born and raised near Zephyr and came to Virginia as a bride about 65 years ago.

She was married to James Lyons, who predeceased her some years ago. She then made her home with her son, Frank, who was game warden of York county, who also died about three years ago. Since then she has lived with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lyons, and family, until a few weeks prior to her death, when she was taken to Sutton private hospital.

Mrs. Lyons was well known in this community and everyone was her friend. For the past few months she had been failing in health.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. Chapelle (Matilda) of Sutton, and six sons, Hon. James Lyons of Sault Ste. Marie, who was minister of mines and forests in the Ferguson administration, George of Toronto, William, John and Edgar of Sutton, and Wesley of Virginia Beach.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyons to St. Anthony's church, where Requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Flannagan. The floral tributes were beautiful. Pallbearers were John and Charles Laviolette, Tom O'Neil, Willard Arnold, Moberly Matt and Herb Carpenter.

The community extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Big Bay Point, is spending a few months with her son, Mr. Don Carpenter.

Messrs. Everett Arnold and Eugene Sedore have commenced training at Newmarket military camp.

Mr. Carl Carpenter of Big Bay Point was calling on friends in this community last Friday.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Tinney have moved to Dixon's mill.

Miss Marguerite Lockie had Miss Norma Lowe from Newmarket visiting her over the weekend.

Messrs. Wm. and Alberta Horner attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Lyons, at Vir-

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By "PEP"

Cliff Gunn, defenceman not so ordinary of the Newmarket Redmen, is showing great improvement as a rearguard man this year. In fact, he strikes me as being a symbol of the all-round improvement of the local team. Beside the point is the evidence that other teams in the league have improved their play-making ability.

Gunn has an ideal temperament for a defenceman. He is cool on the defence and colorful on the offence. When he body-checks or otherwise stalemates an opposing man, he considers it a job well done and has no further interest in giving the fellow an extra dig.

Built on sturdy foundations, Gunn doesn't vary in the type of opponent he will attempt to stop, for he stops them all, big or small. It is only his method of stopping the man that Cliff varies. To the big fellows he gives that extra push which the others don't get. Gunn may or may not go far in hockey, but either way he should have few regrets over his hockey life.

That nine to nothing victory over Sutton the other night is something the folks should remember for a long time. It might have been summer at times as far as Sutton was concerned, because they were playing as green a game as grass much of the three periods. The nine goals went a long way in satisfying any damaged egos the boys might have suffered at the hands of Markham, who defeated the Redmen the week before.

The meeting was fairly well attended, but poorly represented by the Belhaven district.

The committees of the various branches of the work were appointed.

The executive will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the hall at Belhaven at 8 p.m., and a general meeting will be held every three months.

The executive is as follows: honorary presidents, Rev. Mr. Serrick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Rev. Mr. Moffatt, Wm. Marritt, R. MacMillan, John Hopkins, R. Davis; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Hodges, Mrs. Johnson, Miss I. Stiles; treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney; secretary, Miss Roslyn VanNorman; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Morton; finance, N. Shortreed; campaign manager, P. Mahoney; work committee supervisor, Mrs. B. Fisher; salvage committee supervisor, G. White; entertainment committee supervisor, W. Davidson.

Each committee is comprised of the general convenor, with two representatives from each district, namely, Mount Pleasant, Belhaven, Ravenshoe, Willow Beach, Elmhurst and Keswick.

**MARJORIE GLOVER IS
Y. P. S. PRESIDENT**

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in Keswick United church during the morning service on Sunday. All members and adherents of the church, as well as any others wishing to partake of the sacrament, are invited to attend this service.

The Young People's Society of the United church is holding regular meetings every Monday evening.

The following are the officers of the society for the year 1941: president, Marjorie Glover; secretary, Doris McGeney; treasurer, Phillip Hamilton; pianist, Muriel Willoughby; program vice-presidents, Russell Stork, Ewart VanNorman, Helen Smith and Ethel Foster.

A euchre will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Mahoney on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The proceeds of this euchre will be used for the funds of the Lakeside Women's Institute. All are welcome.

Tuesday night the ski club

went on its first nightly excursion of the season to the Glenville trails. A full moon helped quite a bit.

With faint hope that you haven't heard this one before, I close with: "What did one ear say to the other?" — reply — "Come on over, there's only a block between us."

holidays at the home of Mr. John Hopkins.

L-Cpl. Glenn Davidson of the Governor-General's Horse-Guards, Toronto, with his two sons, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Friends are sorry that Mr. Lloyd Stiles is ill in bed. Others of the family that have been sick are somewhat better.

The Young People's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. All young people are requested to be present.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke are kept busy these days helping to care for the sick ones in their father's home.

Pte. Wesley Shier and his wife, of Camp Borden, are spending their

Saturday on Saturday. Friends extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. James Marshall attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Chapelle, in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June moved to Toronto. Friends wish them success in their new venture.

Mr. Neal Lockie of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents.

Messrs. Bernard Kay, Wilfred Rae and Stanley Miller have finished a 10-day course at Guelph O.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Heath of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartlett and family.

The Scott war workers shipped

291 articles on Monday, Jan. 13, to the Toronto Red Cross society.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinney have moved to Dixon's mill.

Miss Marguerite Lockie had

Miss Norma Lowe from Newmarket visiting her over the weekend.

Messrs. Wm. and Alberta Horner attended the funeral of their

sister, Mrs. James Lyons, at Vir-

FAITHFUL SERVANT HONORED BY TOWN

Dr. S. J. Boyd (left), retiring mayor, was honored at a banquet given by his successor, Dr. L. W. Dales (right), last week. The banquet was given by Dr. Dales personally, and a silver tray was a gift to Dr. Boyd from the corporation and the people of Newmarket in recognition of seven years of outstanding service.

admitting owning two dogs, persons claim one belongs to other members of the family. Council told the assessor that this was his problem, but strongly recommended that one policy for all was a safe course.

Refief for the month totalled only \$70 and road work \$150, new low levels.

Reeve Toole congratulated Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook, and Councillors Kidd, Leary and Wells, on being returned for another term by acclamation. The Reeve himself fought a fight and won a notable victory.

A by-law was passed appointing the following: poundkeepers, C. Conner, Orlen Fretz, Elmer Starr, Chas. Williamson, W. A. Fockler, Oliver Boyle, H. Oliver, Walter Dreyer, Ivan McLaughlin, Gordon Stephens, Warren Gray, Ed. Logan, Ed. Hale;

Fenceviewers, Russell Gray, W. A. McDonald, Fred March, Vincent Wagg, Thos. Simpson Sam Gibney, Bert Baker, Joshua Stickwood;

Sleep valulators, E. Leary, J. Clark, Watson Fairles, Lambert Wilson, George Hunt, A. Vaughan;

Auditors, Joe Jones, Harold Dewberry, Ernest Davis, Les. Preston, Herb. Pegg, Roy Andrew.

EELS**By DELPHINIUM**

Eels sound like a slippery subject. "As slippery as an eel." Just how much do we know about eels? When we were children going to school, crossing the bridge over the Humber, some of the boys used to tell us that if you put a horse-hair into the water, it would turn into an eel. Of course it would turn and twist as though living, but we know a horse-hair could not turn into an eel.

The only eels I ever saw were in an aquarium in Belle Isle Park, Detroit. The aquarium was very interesting, as there were horseshoe crabs, eels, as well as quite a variety of fish, with tanks of "lungs" and others. But I can see the eels, twisting themselves around.

They were not revolting, as snakes are. Their skin is much like that of the catfish.

An uncle of mine once told me how he skinned an eel and cooked it. He hammered a nail through the eel's head into a board, cut a circle in the skin back of the head and pulled back the skin as you would pull off a kid glove—outside in. Then he cut the flesh into sections and fried it as you would any other fish.

It seems funny to call them fish, but that seems to be where they belong. Noah Webster says they bury themselves in mud for the winter, that they even creep over the land at night in search of snails and such like food. And that they will grow to weigh 15 to 20 pounds. They have a smooth head, cylindrical body and membranous gills.

In "Natural Resources of Canada, Sept. 1929," there is an article on "Canada's eel fishery" which is an important one. It so interested me, I want to pass it on to you. The eel fishery holds an important place in the eastern coastal fisheries. In the early days the Indians were keen eel fishers. The flesh is highly esteemed as a table delicacy in Europe and the northern United States.

Eels are widely distributed in the streams which empty into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic Ocean.

Quebec seems to head the eel fishery, as the Richelieu River and the streams that flow through Lévis and Lotbinière counties yield the largest quantities.

The total annual catch in Quebec is about 2,000,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 70,000

pounds; New Brunswick, 16,000

the young make their way to American or European waters. I wonder if they travel in the Gulf stream! When they enter the rivers they are about three inches long. We wonder what instinct and power propels them along such distances.

Here we find the eels just the opposite from the salmon and other fish. We know the salmon leaves the salt water, ascends

MOUNT ALBERT OFFICERS OF LIBRARY BOARD ARE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the library took place Friday with eight present. The reports were read and adopted. The members of the board elected were Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Rowen, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. H. Broderick, Mrs. Brown, Miss M. Dike, Miss B. Harmon, Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Barnes.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Stokes; 1st vice-pres., Miss M. Dike; 2nd vice-pres., Miss B. Harmon; sec-treas., Mrs. H. G. Barnes.

The receipts from grants, Women's Institute and card party were \$158.27. The expenditures were 23 new books, librarian's salary, rent, etc. It was decided to have a home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m., in the library room. Afternoon tea will be served.

Mrs. Murray Kerr of South Bend, Indiana, was in town for a short visit last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Pearson.

Mr. Jack Pearson and Mr. Chas. Morton, both in the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, were at their homes over the weekend.

Guy Williamson, Reg. Willbee and Hugh Price of the C.A.S.F. in Toronto were home over Sunday, before being transferred to another locality.

The hall board held their regular dance on Friday evening and a good crowd enjoyed the music of Audrey Smith's orchestra.

The Senior Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle on Thursday with the president, Mrs. H. Brown, in the chair. The ladies decided to divide into two groups under Mrs. Brown and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, to raise the remainder of the money for decorating the hall.

Mrs. Butler gave a very interesting talk on her former work of occupational therapy, and Miss Verna Harrison, assisted by

Mrs. L. Pearson, gave a very fine demonstration of the making of fancy sandwiches, and a social half-hour and lunch were held at the close of the meeting. There were about 30 ladies present and the roll-call was "hot supper dishes."

The annual Sunday-school meeting of the United church Sunday-school was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. The staff were all re-elected for another year and it was decided to hold the Sunday-school at home on Friday, Jan. 31. E. Wagg is superintendent and Rev. R. V. Wilson is assisting at the opening exercises of the school. A very warm invitation is extended to all to come and bring their children.

MOUNT ALBERT CHURCH TEAMS LEAD RURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The two hockey teams from Roy Stewart's Sunday-school class, who play hockey in the league with Sutton and Peterlaw, hold first and second places.

Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Pte. Donald Stewart, who was home from Camp Borden for the weekend on leave.

Pte. John Oliver was at home from Camp Borden over Sunday, before leaving on Monday to take a course on gas at Ottawa.

Mrs. Gray of Ballantrae is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Parks.

The first skating on the rink was Saturday evening, and as it is zero weather now, it is hoped that the young people have lots more fun.

Dr. W. L. Carruthers, medical officer to the Grenadier Guards at Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Pte. Chas. Peterson of Camp Borden was on leave over the weekend.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. M. Mainprize on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Pearson presided as president, and the subject, "Korea," was taken by several of the members.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Carruthers were chosen delegates to attend the presbyterian meeting in Toronto.

Herbert Wagg, popular local butcher, has gone to Markham to take over the business there for Mr. Leadbetter and Mr. Leadbetter has come back to Mount Albert.

Six sleeveless pullovers, two scarves, 14 seamen's sweaters, seven pairs of two-way mitts, four pairs of whole mitts, 32 pairs of socks, seven pairs of seamen's socks, 12 pairs of child's bloomers, three slips, seven bonnets, one pair of booties and two crib quilts were included in the last shipment of goods packed by the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross society.

**MOUNT ALBERT
WAS MOUNT ALBERT
NOTARY FOR 44 YEARS**

One of the old residents and business men of Mount Albert passed away in Whitby hospital on Sunday in the person of C. W. Davidson.

He was born in Uxbridge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davidson, in 1872, and attended school there. He taught school for two years and finally entered the Chappell law office in Uxbridge.

He moved to Mount Albert and carried on business as a notary public and conveyancer for the last 44 years. He was also one of the founders of the Mount Albert Telephone Co. and was a staunch Liberal.

He is survived by his wife,

formerly Ella Terry of Mount Albert, and four children, Mrs. A. Locke (Helen), Mrs. D. Loach (Hilda), and Mrs. Frank Gore (Ruth), and one son, Bruce, all of Toronto. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott of Toronto and Miss Elizabeth Davidson, R.N., of Akron, Ohio, and one brother, Fred Davidson of Seattle also survive.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, with burial in Mount Albert cemetery.

BELHAVEN HEAD OF INSTITUTES SPEAKS AT BELHAVEN

The Women's Institute met in the hall on Tuesday afternoon and held a very interesting meeting, even though the weather was very cold, and there was considerable sickness among the members.

Miss Mary Clarke of Toronto, superintendent of Women's Institutes, motored to Belhaven and addressed the meeting in a very pleasing manner. Miss Phyllis Sedore sang a lively song and Glenna and Joan Nelson sang "My Doll's Bigger'n Your Doll, My Doll Cries."

There was a contest, conducted by Mrs. Mie Sedore. A good recitation was given by Leland Nelson. Music included "There'll Always Be an England" and "The Maple Leaf Forever." There was a nice lunch served at the close of the meeting.

There are two quilts to be made and it was decided to have these quilted by the members next Wednesday. It was decided that members take their lunch and meet on Wednesday forenoon in order to get the two quilts finished.

The Plunkett supper is to be held in the hall on the evening of March 31. This is in aid of Red Cross work.

KETTLEBYE BAPTIST LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Louis Mount's brother, Mr. Charles MacArthur, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her.

Miss Laura Black spent the weekend at the home of Miss Aileen Ferguson, Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris returned home on Sunday after an extended visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith had tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and Jean, and Miss Helen Hunter of Laskay.

The Baptist ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on Friday for the purpose of electing their officers for the coming year.

The following are the officers: past president, Mrs. Clarkson; president, Mrs. Brodie; vice-pres., Mrs. Galloway; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. E. Clarkson; secretary, Miss Laura Black; ass't. secretary, Mrs. H. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Stan Barradell; organist, Mrs. Black; work committee, Mrs. Heacock; Miss Elliott, Mrs. E. Barradell.

They met again on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Galloway, at King.

Christ church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Peter Muirhead, on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Bruce Black of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Llydlow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulse, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keffler and family of New Toronto had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and family spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Archibald and family spent the weekend in the city.

Council adjourned until the next regular meeting on Feb. 3.

AURORA BREAK-IN ATTEMPT FAILS

Thieves attempted to break into the Dominion store on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, as Manager John Mathewson found a wagon sprung in the doorway which had been used as a pry.

The door was partly opened, but the intruder had evidently been scared off before completing his job and entering the store.

AURORA ONLY SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE ON RELIEF

Relief costs for last month amounted to \$309.62, less than in December, 1939, Counsellor Dr. G. A. G. Gunton told council on Monday night, as he presented his final relief report. This amount was despite the fact that half the relief accounts were for old bills rendered late by local merchants and properly chargeable to other months. There are now 16 persons on relief. Last year at this time there were 104.

Mrs. William Farren, Sr., and Mrs. Patrick spent Monday with Mrs. Alvin Cunningham, a patient in Weston Sanatorium.

Miss Edna Morning of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Storey and Mrs. Herb Patrick are delegates to the Women's Association convention in Toronto on Friday of this week.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY H. T. BABB RE-OPENS POLICE CONTROVERSY

The inaugural meeting of North Gwillimbury township council took place at Belhaven on Monday. When the council had taken their places at the table Rev. Gordon Lapp, at the request of the reeve, opened proceedings in a quietly impressive manner by reading passages from the scriptures and offering prayer.

Reeve Ross McMillan addressed the council and audience briefly, pointing out that in view of present conditions township affairs and finances should be handled with caution. Every citizen, whether small taxpayer or large, was entitled to consider when he had anything to give fair treatment to all, with due regard to their first duty, the interests of the township.

Deputy Reeve Harold Glover and Councillors John Smith, James Nelson and Charles Graham each spoke very briefly. Ernest Sprague, who was visiting his old camp ground, was called on and responded with a few happy remarks. The meeting was also addressed by John Hopkins, Ernest Morton, Robert Davidson, H. T. Babb, Ben Johnston and Mr. Armstrong.

Following this council got down to business. Several requests for donations from various sources were laid on the table. The council responded in the case of the Hospital for Sick Children to the amount of \$25 and the County Federation of Agriculture \$10.

Members of the council were appointed as delegates to the Good Roads convention. The contract for the maintenance of Keswick street lights and community hall lights was awarded to R. J. Stork.

The township printing contract was awarded to Whillier & Co. of Toronto. Voters' lists and financial statements will be mimeographed. The usual by-laws for road expenditure and bank borrowings were put through.

The council had another session with the controversy between Mr. Babb and the police officer, Carl Morton. Both parties were heard. Mr. Babb was not satisfied with the handling of the matter by the 1940 council, which had heard his charges and exonerated the police officer. He claimed he was not getting police protection, a charge which Mr. Morton denied, along with several other charges. Mr. Babb asked for a judge or a commission appointed by council to act in the matter. The council considered the matter. Mr. Babb seemed to be the only party with a complaint about police service, but the council wanted to get it cleaned up. A resolution was passed that Mr. Babb file all his charges in writing and the council would decide what action would best solve the trouble.

Accounts passed for payment included: Carl Morton, \$37.50; R. Switzer, \$37; Express-Herald, \$3.40; Jas. Stevenson, \$12.54; Dept. of Health, insulin, \$3.39; P. M. Thompson, ambulance, \$8; R. J. Stork, \$4.07; Jos. Parker, \$8; K. M. R. Stiver, \$15; Bioluminous Spray Co., oil, \$1.53.26; John Smith, sheep claim, \$18; Harry Nielsen, sheep claim, \$32; Thos. Horner, sheep claim, \$12; Harvey King, sheep claim, \$30; A. King, valuing sheep, \$9; Hydro Commission, arrears collected, \$58.13; Dr. O. M. Beattie, \$13.50; Dr. F. G. Pin, \$15; County of York, hospitalization, \$40.37; A. Hay, \$1.50; road voucher, \$103.20; C. D. Prosser, \$12.75.

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Thornton: goal, Conuse; defence, Horne and T. Lee; forwards, V. Lee, Graham and Quinlan; alternates, Gethons, Janieson, Banting-Schomberg; goal, House; defence, Follett and Thompson; forwards, Shropshire; Rawlings and Brown; alternates, Sutton, H. Hollingshead, T. Graham, Foster, Lloyd, L. Hollingshead.

AURORA DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 5) certainly won't hurt the gate. Cobourg, too, will beat watching as they really whacked down Lindsay and all that needs to happen is for Harry Mirroy to start popping them in according to other years and Lindsay can make it a four-horse race. Harry, by the way, got a well-deserved signet ring from his admirers, as he played in the fake Shiroe village with his unit.

Pepper Martin comes back to town on Saturday as the Old Boys clash with Charlie Sweeny's '41 edition of St. Andrew's college. Pep will undoubtedly receive a big welcome both from Aurorans and schoolmates. Sweeney suffered a bad loss last week as Butler, first string centre, did not return to the school, tho' he may do so later.

Basketball opens up next week at the high school and Norm Johnson is having a tough time picking his first team. Fred Pugsley, Blanche Rawlings, Pete Hughey, Howard Follett and Harvey Gold are sure starters, but without weakening the juniors, some capable subs are necessary. The juniors have Griffith, Thompson, Kyle, Stephenson and Davis back, with plenty of reinforcements.

It's not likely a potential championship team like that will be weakened for the benefit of the older team.

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AURORA ACES VANQUISH

(Continued from Page 5) each time it was the elusive Bob Bangay who set up the play. Strangely enough, the Aurora marksmanship was a one-man affair too, as Ross Tunbridge won the hearts of the spectators with two beautiful solo efforts.

The rival goalies, Ross Waddell and Jack Harper, were also standouts, with the Aurora custodian playing sensational hockey and having no chance on the three bullets that struck home. Del Beaumont and Ike Harper provided the fist fireworks of the night, but only seven penalties in all were meted out. Mc Rogers was handed a cheap misconduct penalty in the second period by Referee Ernie Wortley for merely banging his stick on the ice. Wortley wasn't too bad but has slowed up considerably and has difficulty keeping up with the play when the pace is fast.

His worship, Mayor Frank Underhill, gave the opening game the official touch as he faced-off the puck after brief opening ceremonies, and from the outset it was apparent Markham were out to put on the pressure. Lawrie found the corner at 5:20 as Bangay drew Rogers and Beresford to one side and then gave his linemate a perfect opening on Waddell's doorstep.

Pearce, with only Harper to beat, fired the disc wide of the net. Play ranged from end to end and finally Ross Tunbridge skated through for the finest goal of the night, beating three opposing players. Four minutes later he duplicated the effort, this time scoring after it appeared he had been headed off. Heartened, the locals went heavy on the attack, but this strategy backfired as a Markham breakaway carried Harper, Lawrie and Bangay in on top of Waddell, and Bangay executed a clever bit of handwork to enable Lawrie to score. Preston of the visitors had the only penalty of the period.

The second period saw even hockey throughout, but no scoring. Rogers got the gate and his misconduct penalty at 21:05, and Waddell was a busy boy for two minutes as the Aces swarmed like bees. Beaumont and Harper tackled each other at both hosting and wrestling and got majors and Mark Stewart sent out on the Aurora defence, pulled a honer to get a needless penalty and once more Aurora appeared headed for curtains, but weathered the storm with Stephens and Pearce doing some great forechecking.

Two minutes of the last period had gone when the winning tally was scored and the Aurora defence got the blame as they cleared slowly and then allowed Bangay to steal the puck back of the net and flip it out to Lawrie uncovered near the crease. When Murphy drew a free ticket to the cooler at 52, Markham had some hectic moments, but once this subsided, they kept the Aurora boys at bay without too much difficulty.

Only Waddell, Tunbridge and Barber looked up to form and several of the boys turned in their worst performance of the season. Markham at home, apparently, on big legs as much as in their own back yard, will be hard to beat for the win.

One bright feature of the game on Monday night was the absence of penalties, brawls, and free-for-alls, that have been characteristic of the Aurora-Newmarket clashes in the past, and the more bygones that can be forgotten, the better for the game.

On looking over the blue-clad Sweeney clan, the other nite, it was pretty clear why they took the powerful Markham Aces into camp in the latter's bandbox. They are a speedy bunch of kids, who have been well coached. They play a deceptive brand of hockey and know what to do with the rubber once they beat the defence.

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